



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Pratt and Ieni**

Application No: **10/824,593**

Group Art Unit: **1615**

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Examiner: **Channavajjala**

For: **Methods for Treating Substance Abuse with Cholinesterase Inhibitors**

Docket: 222919 (BNAG-004-U1US)

Commissioner of Patents
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Response under 37 CFR § 1.116;
Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136; and
Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR § 41.31

This Response is submitted in reply to the final office action dated October 12, 2006, for which a response is due on or before April 12, 2007.

Applicants respectfully request that the due date for responding to the Office Action be extended three months from January 12, 2007, to April 12, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the three month extension of time fee of \$1020 to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated October 12, 2006, finally rejecting claims 25-45. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Notice of Appeal fee of \$500 to Deposit Account No. 22-0261. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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